

BRITISH FOREIGN BIBLE SOC.

Meeting held in St. James' Church last Wednesday night

A meeting of the British Foreign Bible Society was held in St. James' church here on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16th, under the auspices of the local auxiliary of which Mrs. Wm. Aitken is the secretary.

Rev. G. H. Bondfield of China was present. The meeting was a representative one, their being members of all the different protestant congregations present, and Rev. Mr. Cuthbert took part in the meeting, as well as others.

Rev. Mr. Bondfield is one of the special delegates sent out by the parent society to Canada in the interest of the Centenary Fund which that society is endeavoring to raise to assist in its great work. The Reverend gentleman will visit auxiliaries throughout Canada.

After opening exercises Rev. Mr. Bondfield was introduced and in an eloquent manner explained the work and objects of the society. He said that during the hundred years existence of the Bible Society it had added 330 versions or translations of the holy scriptures to the versions which were in previous existence, and at the present time it publishes the bible, in whole or part, in no less than 370 different languages. Eight new languages were added to its list last year.

About 100 versions are now undergoing revision, and from year to year the society spends \$25,000 for revision and translation expenses. But in spite of all the translations that have been made there yet remain hundreds of languages into which no part of the scriptures have been translated. In India alone there are no less than 102 languages yet to be dealt with.

The society not only procures the best possible translations but publishes these scriptures at a cheap price and places them within the reach of all. In this way it is the arsenal from which all missionaries draw their supplies. It has published the large number of 180 million of copies of God's word in the past hundred years, and last year alone it published nearly six million copies.

Its work is world wide, its constitution inter-denominational, and all sections of protestant churches are represented on its committees, and supplied by its drafts.

Copies of the scriptures are supplied to missionaries in heathen lands practically free of cost. It employs 850 colporteurs to distribute these supplies. The majority

of these men work side by side with the missionaries, and form an active part of the forces at work in all heathen lands. Six hundred and fifty bible women are also employed, mostly in heathen lands, reading the scriptures to women who are secluded in their own homes, reading and teaching the bible to these.

In view of the urgent demands for fresh translations and extra work in all parts of the world, it is proposed to raise a Centenary fund of \$1,250,000 and towards this sum the Canadian auxiliaries expect to raise \$50,000. New Brunswick having already pledged itself to raise one tenth of this amount (\$5,000).

Turkey and Bulgaria.

British Embassy Agent Forced to Turn Back.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph claims to have the highest diplomatic authority for saying that Russia's Balkan policy is to isolate Bulgaria by refusing to stop the Macedonian massacres and inducing the powers to remain inactive. Then when Turkey has defeated Bulgaria, Russia will insist on stepping in and occupying Bulgaria under the pretext of protecting her. This Bulgaria would become Russia's vassal. Minister Fitts' removal, continues the correspondent, was due to his advocacy of a peaceful settlement of the Balkan problem.

A despatch from Belgrade to the Daily Mail asserts that the Serbian government lately equipped bands, which were sent in military trains to the frontier, where each man was given arms, provisions and \$25 in cash. The Turkish representative has demanded the cessation of this practice.

VIENNA, Sept. 16.—A Constantinople despatch asserts that Colonel Massey, who was commissioned by the British embassy to inspect the action of the Turkish troops in the Adrianople district, has returned to Constantinople, having been forbidden to continue the journey. It is stated that as far as his observations went they confirmed the reports of the extermination of the Macedonian population by the Turks. A report was published in a Trieste paper that an Austrian squadron had been ordered to keep in readiness to proceed to Salonica. This news is semi-officially denied, but it is believed to be substantially correct.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Monistir describes the underground cells in the prisons there used for political prisoners. They are so low that the inmates cannot even sit; they must lie down. Water is poured into the cells at night time by soldiers, who probe the prisoners with their bayonets to prevent them from sleeping. Food is withheld for three days together and air passages are stopped and other tortures inflicted in order to force the prisoners into confessions of complicity with the revolutionaries. Many have died under the treatment.

Do you think that cigarette smoking causes a deterioration of mentalism.

I am not clear on that point, said the man who makes a specialty of profound opinions. The impression to that effect may be due to the fact that people with brains naturally avoid them.



Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months."

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—Miss ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.—\$5000 worth of original of a letter from a young woman cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG WOMEN.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given; her address is Lynn, Mass. Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to the belief that our girls are pushed together too near the limit of their endurance now, and in our public schools and seminaries; less learning and more health needed.

REACTION IN CHINA.

Those of us who, a short time ago, hoped for a better turn of affairs in China, are sadly disappointed in these days of reactionary movements in which the Dowager Empress again figures so prominently. The old tea country will withstand the influence of Western civilization a while longer. But as far as tea is concerned, the interest of consumers in the Maritime Provinces is centered elsewhere, for India and Ceylon supply most of the teas consumed here nowadays. Ceylon is of especial interest just now, because of the fact that the three best gardens in that island have contracted to sell all their output to J. E. Morse & Co., of Halifax, who blend the renowned Morse's Teas.

A FIERCE FIGHT.

New York Toughs and Policemen Exchange Shots.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—One man was shot and killed, another probably fatally wounded, and several others were badly hurt during a fierce fight early to-day between the police and an east side gang of toughs. The man who was killed was Michael Donovan, a stevedore. He was shot in the head and chest, and was found lying in a drug store at Second street and the Bowery by a policeman. Four prisoners who were taken to Bellevue Hospital, where Donovan had been brought, said they had never seen the injured man before, and Donovan on his death-bed refused to look at them, saying he knew who shot him, and would "fix" his assailant when he got out of the hospital. An hour later he died. According to the police, one of the prisoners arrested during the night is "Monk Eastman." They claim that it was a meeting of the members of the "Paul Kelly" gang, and that "Monk Eastman" started the trouble in which police-men were shot at, and the reserves of three police stations had to be called out. Although the police witnessed the shooting of several men, the injured ones were hurried away by their friends so quickly that the identity of only two of the wounded is known. The police believe the trouble started over the shooting of Dave Bernstein, an East side saloon-keeper, several weeks ago. Several men were arrested for the shooting at the

time, but accused and accuser were equally noncommittal, all saying that they would get "square" in their own way at some future date.

A GUARANTEED CURE For All Forms of Kidney Disease.

We the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:—

"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three or six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."—F. R. Dalton, Newcastle, N. E.

Did the notes of a bird ever move you? asked the poetic girl. Yes replied the young man. I used to call on a young lady, and every time the cuckoo announced the hour of 10, I went home.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Backlotz—You don't mean to say this is the first you've heard of it?

Subbus—Yes. Backlotz—Why, it's the talk of the neighborhood.

Subbus—Yes, but my wife is away on a visit.

Strength and vigor come of good food daily digested. "Food" is ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no barren, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

The hero and barber both die for their country, but the hero gets all the applause.

Get the best, the best is KENDRICK'S LINIMENT.

Any man who is determined to enjoy life whether he does or not is a true optimist.

THE TRACADIE MILL FIRE.

The boys round here they work the mill, They do nothing all the day, They come round here and laugh and play For the mill she burned down last Friday.

Well boys you have good time here now, But wait when the mill she start, For the Agent J's Assurance will be here Tuesday.

At then the work she start Wednesday.

Some of you might not work then, Bye and bye she work some more, But when the mill she start for good, You cannot play and laugh no more.

You do not know, I suspect that, How the mill she come burn down, Some says this and some says that, But I will tell you here "Hold on."

Last Friday morn on two o'clock, The watchman she blew the whistle, For the fire she roar at the Shaving Box, And she burn like a— and a—

Well den some pip round Boarding House, She run away to everywhere, She come down here and cry right out, Fire! Fire! Look at there.

Well den the pip she all get up, She run to the big mill; She all go there and work like a— But she burned down and den she fell.

But held on there I must tell you The mill she not burn all, For the big mill she stood right up, And the box factories she had good luck.

Its very bad I must tell you, For the poor pip like me and you, For the big mill and box factories, He's the best ting on Tracadie.

Some Oldtown man she work here too, They are all here and leaving too, Some says she'll go if she don't work, So Mr. Wing must give him work.

Some few men here she work some day, They've got to load the Balligue here, For the company she sold he's board, And when she's full sings all aboard.

Some man she leave the company, The woods she go some more, They go with Theriault on St. Francois, And leave the big gulf shore.

The box factories she start dis fall, But I don't think the mill she start at all, For she fix him up in great good shape, Before he's done she be too late.

Well now young man you take good time, Before the factories she start I say good-night to all who's round, So now my friend we'll have to part.

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500 tons, best seasoned house and steam coal, viz:

Acadia and Drummond egg, Pictou, Old Mine Sydney

Reserve, Cape Breton, Albion Mines, (Blacksmith) ou

Delivered from vessels at reduced rates.

New weight scales in working order.

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Envelopes,

Note Heads,

Statements.

At this season the three articles mentioned above are in demand and to meet that demand we have placed the prices of these to the very last notch.

Envelopes, \$1.50 per m.

Note Heads, \$1.70 per m.

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Cash delivery of goods, or cash with order.

These prices will only rule for two weeks.

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The Alexandra is an excellent excursion boat, licensed to carry 307 passengers. Room for promenade and dancing. It is the intention of the management to furnish an orchestra on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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J. P. BULLICK, MANAGER.

July 1st, 1903.

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In Square Note, Colors, Neat, Attractive boxes, 25c.

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Either in neat boxes or in bulk. Boxes . . . 25 & 15c. Bulk . . . 5c & 10c per quire.

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